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Draft Answer

Starred Question No.224

Will the Hon'ble the Premier be pleased to state the number of working days and the number of holidays in the year, prescribed for the Executive Officers and the Judicial Officers of the Government in this Province?

The number of holidays allowed for the Executive Officers of this Government is generally 91 for a year and they are given for the occassions specified in the list annexed. All other days in the year are working days for them.

2. As regards Judicial officers, the position is as follows?

(1) The High Court: The High Court has Christmas, Summer and Michaelmas vacations. The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has the power to fix the actual dates of each vacation provided that the total number of days covered by the vacations in any one year does not exceed 90. In addition to these vacations, all the public and Government holidays are holidays for the Hon'ble the Judges also and they do not work on Saturdays. All other days are working days for them.

(2) The City Civil Court and the Court of Small Causes, Madras

Both these Courts have two months' vacation commencing with that of the High Court less the number of days reduced to provide for Michaelmas holidays for a week including the holidays sanctioned for Ayudha Puja. In addition, all the public and Govt. holidays are also holidays for them. All the other days are working days for these Courts.

(3) Mufassal Courts: Under the rules framed by the High Court, District and Sub-Courts generally have vacation for the two months and District Munisiffs' Courts for six weeks in each year. This includes the Michaelmas vacation for a period of one week including the holidays sanctioned for Ayudha Puja. In addition, they have all the public and Government holidays All theother days are working days for these Courts.

ANNEXURE.

LIST OF HOLIDAYS IN A YEAR.

All penultimate Saturdays except the penultimate Saturday of the month.

	No. of days.
in which Deepavali falls.	11
New Year's Day.	1
Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1
Meeladi Nabi.	1
Bogi.	1
Pongal.	1
Mattu Pongal.	1
Mahasivarathri.	1
Telegu New Year's Day.	1
Tamil New Year's Day.	1
Good Friday.	1
King's Birthday.	1
Half-yearly closing of Bank Accounts (1st July)	1
Ramzan.	1
Avani Avittam.	1
Independence Day (15th August)	1
Sri Jayanthi.	1
Vinayaka Chaturthi.	1
Mahalaya Amavasai.	1
Audha Puja.	3
Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.	1
Bakrid.	1
Deepavali.	2
Muharam.	1
Christmas.	1
Annual Closing of Bank Accounts (31st Dec.)	1
Total.	39

Besides these holidays, there are certain local holidays granted in certain places (e.g. Onam for Malabar). Holidays are granted on days on which Solar+Lunar eclipses fall.

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Yes.
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